



Skills Beyond the Seas Project presents the completed SkillsPath Tools

Skills Beyond the Seas is now coming to the end of its funded period as an Erasmus+ project. In the past 30 months, five partners from Spain, Croatia, Poland and Turkey have developed a new set of Tools.

The **SkillsPath Tool** and the **Informal Skills Scanner** are two new and innovative tools which support active Seafarers and MET students to find valuable information about their personal formal and informal skills profiles and the transferability of these skills and knowledges to onshore careers and sectors.



1-Skillspath Tool:

The **SkillsPath Tool** offers the option to choose a set of formal skills from the five main maritime professions and then view different levels of applicability of these competences in a list of 50 onshore professions. This multi-layered system of skills and knowledge matching offers career planning choices based on existing formal skills.



2- Informal Skills Scanner:

The **Informal Skills Scanner** Tool works in conjunction with the SkillsPath Tool to give the individual user a comprehensive personal 'skills profile'. The tool offers the assessment of informal transversal skills through a set of 60 Multiple-choice questions and interactive tests.

The results can then be added to the formal skills profile of the user to make their entire skills-set visible: their personal combination of formal and informal skills.

The user receives a **Certificate of their Soft Skills** that will add value to their portfolio and the results will be added to the SkillsPath Tool to find better matches with Onshore Professions.



What are Transversal Skills?

"TRANSVERSAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCES ARE RELEVANT TO A BROAD RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS AND SECTORS. THEY ARE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS CORE SKILLS, BASIC SKILLS OR SOFT SKILLS, THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF A PERSON."

DEFINITION BY ESCO (EUROPEAN SKILLS/COMPETENCES, QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS)

What are Informal Skills?

"LEARNING RESULTING FROM DAILY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WORK, FAMILY OR LEISURE. IT IS NOT ORGANISED OR STRUCTURED IN TERMS OF OBJECTIVES, TIME OR LEARNING SUPPORT. INFORMAL LEARNING IS IN MOST CASES UNINTENTIONAL FROM THE LEARNER'S PERSPECTIVE."

DEFINITION BY CEDEFOP (EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING)



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The Skills Beyond the Seas Project is developed by five partners from four EU countries:

- *Sea Teach, the coordinator, is a Sea School and educational expert SME from Mallorca/Spain*
- *UPC, the Catalanian university, is represented by its Nautical Faculty in Barcelona/ Spain*
- *PFRI is the Maritime Faculty of the University of Rijeka/Croatia*
- *Turk Loydu is a Classification and Conformity Assessment Body from Istanbul/Turkey*
- *Danmar Computers is an educational IT specialist from Rzeszow/ Poland*

Great Success at the Final Conference of Skills Beyond the Seas

On 14th October 2021, the Barcelona Nautical Faculty of the Polytechnic University of Catalonia hosted the final conference of the “Skills Beyond the Seas” project. In front of a full audience, many high-level speakers presented and discussed the project in the context of the future of Seafarers careers and the importance of transversal skills.

Prominent presenters were Benito Nunez Quintanilla (Director of the Marina Mercante Spain), Ismael Cobos (Head of HTW at IMO), Antonio Manuel Padrón Santiago (Advisor at DGMM and IMO Ambassador) and Augustín Mallofre (Dean of FNB).



Augustin Mallofre (Dean FNB)



Full Audience at FNB Barcelona



Ismael Cobos - IMO



Benito Nunez Quintanilla - DGMM